

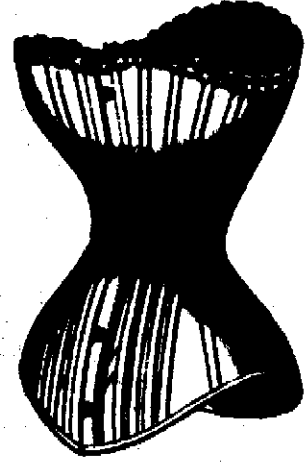
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Summer Corsets,
Made of Netting, specially made and adapted for hot weather wear; price,

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Fancy Corsets,
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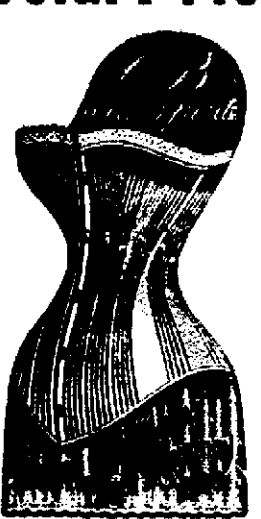
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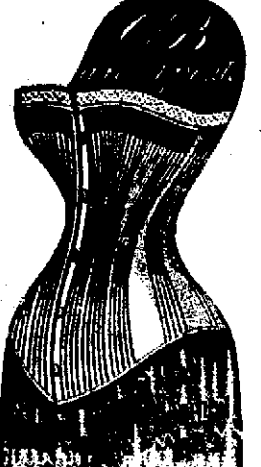
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C B & La Spirite Corsets,
Price, 75c. Awarded Gold Medal at Paris Exhibition.



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A perfect paragon of shape and fit, strongly made and beautifully finished; price,

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150 Corsets.

Among them will be found:

Corsets worth 75c,

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The entire lot to be sold at less than you'd ever think.

The price three times less than you'd ever guess.

25c
A CORSET.

Supply Limited to 150 Corsets.

Sale commences

THURSDAY MORNING

AT 9 A. M.

PAY BACK THAT MONEY

Taken from the City Treasury Without the Sanction of Law.

Three Funds Belong to the Taxpayers, and Represent Two Many Dollars of Honest Money to be Squandered, as is Now Being Done by the Republican City Government.

The officers, agents and majority members of the city council of Lima, Ohio, do not seem to know, or if they know they do not care, how the money of the people is disposed of. If they will look at Section 1693 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio they will find that "no contract, agreement or obligation shall be entered into except by an ordinance or resolution of the Council, nor any appropriation of money for any purpose be made except by an ordinance. Every ordinance for appropriating money shall contain an explicit statement of the use and purpose for which the appropriation is made; the power or authority to make a contract, agreement or obligation, to bind the corporation or make an appropriation, shall not be delegated; and every contract, agreement or obligation of money made contrary to the provisions of this section shall be void against the corporation."

Section 1678 says: "The Council shall have the management and control of the finances and property of the corporation."

Section 1782: "In municipal corporations that have a street commissioner and civil engineer, these officers shall perform the duties prescribed by this title and such other duties not incompatible with the nature of their offices, as the council may by ordinance require; and each shall receive such compensation for his services by fees or salary or both, as may be provided by ordinance."

An officer or agent of a corporation—i. e., the City of Lima, Ohio—shall not make any contract purporting to bind the corporation to pay any sum of money not previously appropriated for the purpose. If he attempts to do so, he is personally liable thereon and the corporation is not liable.

Section 1777 provides that the City Solicitor on his own motion shall apply in the name of the corporation, i. e., The City of Lima, to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order or injunction to restrain the misapplication of the funds of the corporation. Coming back to what occurred at the council last Monday evening every dollar of the fifty-three hundred dollars that passed the finance committee, save and except the fees of the office holders provided for by ordinance was a misapplication of the funds of the corporation and yet this bill went through by a strictly party vote. Before this vote was taken they were told it was illegal and void and one of the finance committee in the meeting admitted that "4700 of these claims were unjust and that they ought not to pay," yet the whole batch went through without a nay vote by the Republican majority. The city council and with much eclat.

In view of the above we ask the taxpayers of Lima what they think of this kind of work? Are they willing to stand still and see the money of the people taken out of the city treasury in this way? Every one knows that the money of the city treasury under the forms of the law, it is taken from the tax payers of Lima and this includes every man, woman and child in the corporation, and after it gets in there by these forms of the law it should be taken out in no other way.

On behalf of the taxpayers of Lima we demand that all monies illegally taken out of the city treasury be covered back and that the office holders of the city of Lima see that this is done, and that, too, promptly.

REV. SMITH

Makes a Victim of Ralph Pelligrini for Sunday Labor.

Rev. W. G. Smith, who gained considerable notoriety last season by causing the arrest of the ball players who violated the State law by playing ball on Sunday, has taken another step toward punishing persons who disregard the Sabbath day. Monday night, he endeavored to persuade the city council by a petition and an address to pass an ordinance fixing a punishment to be enforced by the city government upon persons found guilty of performing labor on Sunday. Some of the members of the council informed Mr. Smith that the State law provided for such punishment and that a city ordinance could not make this misdemeanor any more punishable than the State law. The petition was laid upon the table and the solicitor was not instructed to draft the ordinance. Mr. Smith wanted, so the latter concluded, to let the city council state to the council referred him and going before Mayor Smiley yesterday he signed an affidavit charging Ralph Pelligrini with having violated the State law by performing labor on Sunday.

Pelligrini and his attorney appeared before the mayor this morning, but did not enter a plea to the charge, and will not do so perhaps until to-morrow. It is quite probable, however, that he will fight the case.

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Largest Grocers of Lima, Ohio, or any other city. 25 YEARS' STANDARDS.

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Always watchful of our customers' interests, we keep in close touch with every representative manufacturing centre. This frequently results in our securing choice lots of materials at remarkably low prices, which advantage is promptly shared with our customers.

WHITE GOODS.

Growing sales every day. To-morrow's sales must be ahead of to-day's; hence low prices.

10c-FINE ORGANDIES-10c

Just such weights as find favor these warm days. Beautiful designs and a large assortment to select from at 10c the yard.

WHITE QUILTS.

But a few more left of those 90c Quilts for 69c.

Summer Underwear and Hosiery.

Cooling prices and helpful assortment in all of the best styles of the season.

Ladies' fine, white, ribbed, cotton Vests with fancy fronts in "Y" shape or square necks, at 5, 10, 15, 19 and 25c.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square. The Bargain Dry Goods Store of Lima.

LOW COUNTY TAXES

In Allen County This Year—Most of the Levies for County Purposes Reduced by the Democratic Board of Commissioners.

In Marked Contrast With the Extravagant Policy of the Republican Board of Commissioners of Lima, Who This Year Increased Almost Every Levy.

The Commissioners of Allen county at their session to-day adopted the following levies for taxation for county purposes:

County fund	2.25 mills
Bridge fund	1.00 "
Building fund	.01 "
Char fund	.01 "
Children's Home	.01 "
Soldiers' Relief fund	.01 "
County Debt fund	.01 "

The total decrease in the levies for county purposes is 1.40 mills. There is a decrease of .5 in the road fund, .4 in the building fund, .1 in the Children's Home fund, .1 in the ditch fund and .4 in the county debt fund. The only fund which is increased is that for the relief of indigent soldiers. It was deemed expedient by the board to increase the fund for the benefit of these worthy veterans of the war, who have been unfortunate enough to require public assistance. This action of the county commissioners for the benefit of these veterans is in striking contrast with that of Jim Smiley and the Republican councilmen who turned policeman Kennedy out of the police force because he was a pensioner.

The policy of the county administration has been to keep the county levy as low as possible, consistent with the proper execution of such public work as was demanded by the people. The county debt has been reduced to such an extent that the levy for the public debt has been reduced to 1 mill and next season may be wiped out entirely. The county will then be absolutely out of debt.

Compare this with Lima under the present reckless Republican administration. With a bonded and floating indebtedness of about half a million of dollars they are constantly adding more burdens—the public square paving job alone adding \$25,000 to our bonded debt. And in order to obtain money in order to gratify the reckless extravagance they deliberately add to the tax levy for every purpose. In order to shield themselves and deceive the public, they omitted item from the levy altogether. But next year they will impose a double portion to make up for the shortage of this omission.

It is intimated that the School Board contemplates another inquiry in the imposition of additional tax levies. They should think twice before doing so. The money they took out of the pockets of the people last year to be used for a general increase of salaries and wages and for general extravagance was paid with reluctance, and another such act will be resented in a substantial manner.

W. W. ANDREWS DEAD.

He Passed Away at Two O'Clock This Afternoon.

W. W. Andrews, the well known and popular young business man, who has been sick for several months, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

Three Drunks and One Disorderly Disposed of.

Joseph Miller, locked up last night by policemen Roney and Furry, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness this morning and was fined \$5. He paid the amount and was released.

Robert Pierce and El Smith, both charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to a three days imprisonment each in the city prison.

H. D. Cross, of north Main street, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$6 and costs. He could not settle and was locked up. Chas. Krawel, who was committed to the city prison Monday, in default

GIFTS TO GRADUATES.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

The many friends of the graduates have been finding very suitable items here during the past few days. Popular favor seems to point to

KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, FANS and PARASOLS.

These departments furnish most appreciative gifts. Choice goods at special values are here in abundance.

FELDMANN & CO.,

213 North Main Street.

FIVE HORSES BURNED

In a Five Thousand Dollar Fire Last Night.

This morning about 2 o'clock, merchants' policeman Gus Miller discovered fire in the rear of Watson's grocery, on Main street. He sent in an alarm, but before the department got to work the frame barn, which was on fire, was a mass of flames and the fire had spread across the alley and communicated to Driscoll's carpenter shop and Merideth Simon's home and the Enterprise laundry office. Driscoll's shop and Simmons home were completely gutted, and the Enterprise laundry building and the Swiss block considerably damaged. Watson's barn, together with five horses, harness, carriage, etc., was completely consumed, entailing a loss to him of about \$3,000. The total may reach \$5,000, only a part of which is covered with insurance. The fire burned for nearly an hour before it was finally brought under control, and the rainfall yesterday afternoon is all that prevented a more disastrous loss.

Mr. Watson had just completed an electric plant costing about \$700. It was located between the barn and the store room and was only slightly damaged.

The supposition is that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Police and Their Beasts.

Since the regular city patrolmen have been confirmed by the city council chief Haller last night assigned them to their beats for June as follows:

Day force—Croy, north of Wayne; Tinkham, Wayne to river; Blair south of river.

Night force—Roney and Furry, north of Wayne; Vena, Wayne to high east of Main; Baker, High to river east of Main; Lehman, Wayne to river west of Main; Watt and Marks, south side.

Patrolman Croy, who was not confirmed Monday night, has been sworn in as a special, and special policeman Marks is serving in the vacancy made by Kennedy's dismissal.

Johnson's Swim.

Some little changes in prices of admission. General admission, 25c—5 tickets for \$1; transferable; 20 swim tickets \$3; 50 swim, \$5; 100 swim, \$7.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Allen T. Lodge requested to meet in their hall Friday evening at 7:30. Business of importance. J. B. DRIVER, N. G.

TO BE ADMIRER



Is a Pretty Foot in a Pretty Shoe.

There is more in the shoe than in the foot, as with the new improved ideas and skill in making shoes you can obtain an elegant style shoe, and have your foot look graceful just because the shoe is handsome.

Style Costs Nothing.

It is merely a matter of superior judgment and taste.

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We include it in all of our shoes, all the prettiest patterns in ladies' tan shoes and Oxfords. Our No. 95 Ladies' Tan Kid Boot, in button and lace, at \$3.50, is the handsomest thing of the season.

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. L. Verbrake, of 263 south Pierce street—a daughter.

The Lima base ball club will be home to-morrow and play Columbus three games.

The excursion committee of the Elks Fourth of July Circus, will meet at the lodge room at 8 o'clock to-night.

The case of Weaver vs. the C. H. & D. for \$10,000 damages, was given to the jury, which was still out at 2:30 o'clock.

The congregation of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will hold their annual ten-days' camp meeting at the fair grounds this season, commencing July 27th.

The commission firm of Martin & Loeschner has dissolved, Mr. J. P. Martin retiring. The business will be conducted in the future by Mr. Wm. Loeschner.

The heavy wind yesterday afternoon blew down the tent on west Kibby street, in which the congregation of Grace M. E. church have been holding religious services.

Dr. Edmond and his wife, of Tontogony, were indicted for the murder of Mrs. Peany, several months ago. They are in jail at Bowling Green, without bail, awaiting trial.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. John Ruck, on west Elm street, this evening. If the weather is unfavorable the church will be used.

Squire Almur fined Arter Rise \$5 and costs yesterday for assault and battery. The charge was made against Rise by Elmer Rudy, who claims that he tried to collect a bill of Rise when the latter assaulted him.

The remains of Mrs. Harriett Holt, who died at her home, 506 south Tanner street Monday afternoon, were taken to North Lewisburg, Ohio, this morning, leaving on the C. & E. at 2:48 o'clock. Funeral services were arranged to be held in North Lewisburg to-day.

Y. M. C. A. Wheelman.

Every member of the association and riders of the wheel are earnestly requested to be on hand at the building at 5 o'clock this afternoon for a club run to Westminster.

Johnson's Swim.
Is open, and is delightful as ever. The boys tried to wear out the marble globe yesterday.

WANT IT CHANGED

And a Special Council Meeting Will Be Held

To Discuss Substituting Sand Filling With Some Other in the Paving of the Square.

The members of the city council were notified last night that a special meeting of that body would be held in the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The call for a special meeting has been made through the efforts of Mr. Coleman, of the paving contracting firm of Coleman & Hallwood, who arrived in the city Monday night.

The object of the meeting is to be an attempt on the part of Mr. Coleman to have something other than sand adopted by the city council for a filler in the brick pavement now being put down on the public square. Coleman & Hallwood want to use an asphalt filler of their own manufacture, but the paving committee and the property owners on the public square want the Murphy grouting used. The contractors have so far refused to use the Murphy grouting unless the Murphy people will consent to let them place it in the pavement themselves, and the Murphy people refuse to let anyone use their grouting unless it is prepared and used by their own employees.

Some of the councilmen are of the opinion, however, that if they refuse to adopt the asphalt filler, Coleman & Hallwood will consent to use the Murphy grouting and will guarantee the pavement with that filler rather than use sand, which is called for under the present contract.

The laying of brick was commenced yesterday, and unless a quorum is secured to-night and a new filler adopted, the contractors will either have to use sand or delay the work until next Monday night.

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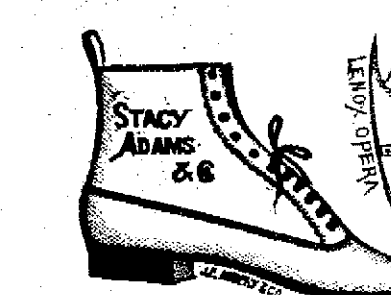
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